

The Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (08-AFC-07)

# Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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# What's a Public Adviser?

At the Commission

Help the public understand the process

Make recommendations for the best way to be involved

Assist in successful participation in proceedings

Brochures are available for more information

# Where to Get Information

The Public Adviser's Office

## At the Commission

Energy Commission Website

[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/tracyexpansion](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/tracyexpansion)

Dockets Email

[docket@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:docket@energy.state.ca.us)

List Server

[www.energy.ca.gov/listservers](http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers)

Energy Commission Library in Sacramento

## Where the Public can Read the Application for Certification (AFC)

### Public Library

- Tracy Branch Library, 20 E. Eaton Ave., Tracy
- Fair Oaks Branch Library, 2370 E. Main St., Stockton
- Margaret K. Troke Branch Library, 4950 Pacific Ave., Stockton
- Weston Ranch Branch Library, 1453 W. French Camp Rd., Stockton
- Cesar Chavez Central Library, 605 N. El Dorado St., Stockton
- Maya Angelou Southeast Branch Library, 2324 Pock Ln., Stockton

# Notice to the Public

The Public Adviser's Office

## Tracy Outreach

Property Owner Notice of AFC to properties within 1,000 ft. of project

List Server List (electronic list distributed by e-mail)

Project Mailing List (U.S. Postal Service mail)

Proof of Service List

Applicant, Committee, Staff, Intervenors, Interested Agencies

Letters to Librarians with copies of the AFC

Agency Letters (Local, State & Federal) with CDs of the AFC

Letters to Legislators

Senate: Perata, Cogdill, Machado

Assembly: Galgiani, Houston

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Letter to Hon. Brent H. Ives, Mayor, City of Tracy

Letter to Hon. Leroy Ornellas, Vice Chairman.

San Joaquin County Bd. Of Supervisors

## Public Adviser's Office Notice in English & Spanish

Local Elected Officials; Intervenors and Interested Parties from prior Tracy project approved in July 2002; San Joaquin Valley Native American Tribes and registered members; Public and Private Schools; Child Care Facilities; Places of Worship; Local Non-profits (community, enviro. & ethnic groups); Homeless shelters; Hospitals; Libraries

Newspaper Advertisements publicizing 10/23/08 Info. Hearing and Site Visit

*Tracy Press*

*Bilingual Weekly*

# How to Participate

## Energy Commission Meetings

### Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

#### Sign-In Sheet to Receive Notice of All Upcoming Events

*Note: Per CA Govt. Code § 11124, you are not required to register your name or provide any information as a condition to attend or participate in this proceeding*

Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics

Non-English Speaking Welcome

Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

Lourdes Quiroz (916) 654-5146  
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# Two Levels of Public Participation

The Public Adviser's Office

## Informal Participation

### Making your voice heard

- Blue Cards: Verbal Comments at Public Meetings
- Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit (Docket No. 08-AFC-07)

### Comments

- Considered by the Commissioners
- Part of the record
- Not evidence



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## Formal Participation (Intervenor)

### How to Formally Participate

- Contact the Public Adviser's Office
- File Petition to Intervene

### Who can Become and Intervenor

- Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in a proceeding
- You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene
- The petition is considered by the assigned committee
- If approved, you become a party to this proceeding

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## Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights and responsibilities as other parties

Receive

- All filings in a case, including AFC
- Notices of hearings and workshops through Proof of Service

Fully participate in the process of obtaining information

File documents and serve them on all parties

- Motions
- Petitions
- Objections
- Briefs

Present evidence and witnesses

Cross-examine witnesses provided by other parties



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